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February 18, 2004

Mike Barton, Commissioner
Alaska Department of Transportation
And Public Transportation
3132 Channel Drive
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SUBJECT: 2004-2006 STIP Amendment 3

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Dear Mr. Barton:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) received your February 4, 2004 letter requesting approval of 2004-2006 STIP Amendment 3.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.220, the FTA, based on the Certification of the statewide and metropolitan transportation planning processes for and within the State of Alaska, hereby find that the project described in 2004-2006 STIP Amendment 3 is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 CFR Part 450 Subpart A, B and C, 49 U.S.C. Sections 5303-5305, and 23 U.S.C. Sections 134 and 135. Therefore, the amendment is approved.

Approval of the STIP and any amendments thereto are not to be construed as a Federal-aid eligibility determination. Each project must satisfy the specific requirements of the program from which Federal funds are solicited, as well as, other Federal requirements before Federal funds are authorized.

If you have any questions concerning this STIP amendment approval, please contact me at 206,220,7953.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bowman Community Planner

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Cc: Peter Serrano